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SUBJECT: SUGAR: TWO SUGGESTIONS IN PREPARATION AND EVENTUAL  
FALL IN WORLD PRICES

1. RECENTLY, TWO SUGGESTIONS HAVE APPEARED IN PRESS  
ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS CONCERNING PROPOSALS FOR DEALING  
WITH A POSSIBLE OR EVENTUAL FALL IN WORLD SUGAR PRICES.  
THE AUTHORS WERE NOT REPEAT NOT PREDICTING A FALL IN  
PRICES BUT ONLY SUGGESTING THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO DEVELOP  
ALTERNATIVES.

2. THE FIRST PROPOSAL DEALS WITH INTRASUGAR DIVERSIFICATION  
AND SUGGESTS THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIES  
UTILIZING SUGAR BY-PRODUCTS FOR THE LOCAL MARKET AND EXPORT.  
ONEEDITORIAL PROPOSED THAT THE THREE MAJOR SUGAR  
PRODUCERS, CEA (CONSEJO ESTATAL DE AZUCAR), GULF AND WESTERN,  
AND THE VICINI GROUP, ESTABLISH A FUND TO STUDY THE  
POSSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPING NEW SUGAR RELATED  
INDUSTRIES. POSSIBLE PRODUCTS OF THESE INDUSTRIES  
INCLUDE ALCOHOLS, FERTILIZER, LIVESTOCK FEED, PAPER  
PULP, SILICA AND CELLULOSE.

3. THE SECOND PROPOSAL SUGGESTS THAT THE DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC CONSULT WITH OTHER SUGAR PRODUCING COUNTRIES  
(AND MAYBE FORM A PRODUCERS' ORGANIZATION) TO CONTROL  
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INCREASED PRODUCING WHICH EVENTUALLY COULD DRIVE DOWN

WORLD PRICES.

4. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT THE  
GOVERNMENT IS PURSUING EITHER PROPOSAL.  
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